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### The Victory in Ohio.

Just how the Popocratic press and politicians can twist a signal Republican victory in Ohio into a Democratic victory is past understanding. The result is all that the Republican party contended for. It means the election of Senator Hanna to succeed himself and another term for a Republican state administration.

Considering that this is but the second time in thirty years that Ohio has gone Republican in an off year with a senatorship at stake, and that she has been in the habit of electing a Democratic legislature to choose a Democratic colleague for the Republican senator, where does the Democratic triumph come in? The Register's talk about Mr. Hanna being "discredited and repudiated," is the veriest nonsense, in view of these facts, and the fact that he enjoys what no Republican candidate, save one, for the senate in Ohio in such a year has enjoyed, namely, success.

Had Ohio done what she has been in the habit of doing in the past thirty years, our Popocratic friends would have been enabled to elect a senator to succeed Mr. Hanna. The truth is the result of Tuesday's election in the Buckeye state is a distinct and unusually gratifying Republican victory, and is an endorsement of President McKinley's administration, despite the light vote that was polled.

The "Stop Thief" Cry.  
Our Popocratic neighbor says that "should an official count be necessary to decide the complexion of the next legislature, which is not probable, or, what is still less likely, that the result in the close counties should on technicalities be thrown into the courts for decision, it must be borne in mind that the eyes of the whole American people are centered on Ohio and on the count and on the officials engaged in the work, and the man who may attempt to altar or discredit the returns by any sort of chicanery will have placed upon him a brand more terrible than that of Cain and there will be no place for him in America."

This is good doctrine, applied generally, but our neighbor applies it only to the Ohio Republicans, assuming, without warrant, that the party which has just obtained a majority of 27,000 in that state in an off year immediately following a national election, something it had done only once before in thirty years, is about to steal something to increase its majority in the assembly. There is no evidence that there will be any "chicanery" on the part of the Republicans; there is, however, evidence that "chicanery" will be practiced by the Popocratic managers. Allen O. Myers and John R. McLean's henchmen are about the only ones who are crying "stop thief" and behaving mysteriously, and they will bear watching. The people of this country have not forgotten the tally sheet frauds of 1885 and the connection of this same gang with them.

Myers has a good deal to answer for in the campaign just closed, among other things, the circulation of a forged letter the day before election, while McLean, whose boodle and corrupt methods were factors, is tattooed from head to foot. On the ground that he furnished the money for the campaign in which the Republican majority was reduced, he is already being groomed as a presidential candidate.

But it will be impossible for this precious crowd, with a record for corrupt political methods dating back for twelve years, to accomplish anything in the way of cheating the Republicans out of their victory. The majority in the legislature of Ohio is safely Republican, Bushnell is re-elected and our Popocratic friends may as well take their medicine like men.

### The Union Pacific Sale.

In commenting on the sale of the Union Pacific railroad the Louisville Courier Journal (Dem.), is more far than a number of other Democratic papers have been in regard to the attitude of the administration, and gives it full credit for having secured to the government every dollar of the indebtedness. The attempt of some papers to fix upon President McKinley the responsibility for the arrangement that had existed (by which the government would have lost \$20,000,000) was only for political purposes previous to the election.

It was even charged that the "deal" was the work of Senator Hanna, who is responsible for all the evils in the world in the Popocratic mind; the fact that the "deal" was made under the Cleveland administration was entirely ignored. The Courier Journal, in its comments, says that the President is naturally much gratified at having driven so much better a bargain with the reorganization committee than Mr. Cleveland had arranged for. Partly this is due to the improvement in business since last January, when Mr. Cleveland took the responsibility of action. The Courier Journal thus sums up the history of the

negotiations, which have been so unjustly used as political capital by unscrupulous yellow journals and Popocratic organs:

The bonds of the government were beginning to fall due, and as no arrangement had been made to pay them and as Congress had been shilly-shallying ever since 1875, there is a fair prospect that the nation would lose the entire amount of its claim. On January 11th, however, defeated the last refunding bill offered, and Mr. Cleveland, who never hesitated at an act he deemed necessary, accepted the pledge of the reorganization committee to put in a minimum bid of \$45,754,000 for the property and agreed to a sale. Mr. Cleveland did not promise to sell the road for that sum; there was nothing in the bargain, if bargain it could be called, to prevent other bidders from competing, or to keep the reorganization committee from paying more, as it has done. In fact the government was not hampered in any way. It had been promised in any event a sum sufficient to pay the \$23,500,000 advanced originally, and \$12,250,000 applicable to the payment of the arrears of interest. This at the time was thought to be a good price, for the road had paid only \$1,250,000 of the \$2,012,370 annual interest on the 6 per cent subsidiary bonds and yet had become bankrupt. When bankrupt properties are reorganized charges must be secured down and the government, like other creditors, naturally expected to lose part of its claim. In this state of affairs if the road had been sold for the minimum bid the result would have been more favorable than could have been reasonably expected last year. However, business improved wonderfully during the summer, and the committee, as there seemed a disposition on the part of the government to delay, raised its minimum bid to \$50,000,000, and afterward was forced to put up \$50,000,000 more.

These are the exact circumstances of the whole matter, and the statements by sensational papers that other syndicates stood ready to bid on the road appear to have no foundation. The country is to be congratulated that the government has had its claim satisfied, and is relieved of a road which has been a bone of contention for twenty years.

### Hysterical Popocracy.

The Register grows hysterical in commenting on the result of the Ohio election. Its hatred of Senator Hanna leads it to indulge in a double-leaded tirade about frauds and attempts to suppress news, hold back returns, and various other outrages which nobody ever heard of, and only exist in the Register's imagination. Here is a sample of the balderdash:

That the design of the Hanna managers was to cheat the people out of their victory, if possible, should the contest be close, is very evident from the fact that the returns have been extraordinarily late this election, although there never were better facilities for handling them early. With few exceptions every channel of news from Ohio to the control of Hanna, and it is as certain as that night follows day that the returns had been favorable to Hanna we would have known the result probably twelve hours sooner.

There is about as much ground for this nonsense as there is to believe that our friend can discuss a political matter with any degree of fairness. The returns from Ohio were not "extraordinarily late." They came as rapidly as usual, but it is true that the actual result of the election of a legislature was longer in being determined than usual, because it was so close as to require the official vote from several counties to determine it. Ordinarily this is not the case in Ohio, where the result has been so overwhelmingly one way or the other that it could be ascertained within a few hours. In no state where, in the election of 146 members of the legislature, the contest narrows down to where two or three doubtful counties hold the key to the situation, can the result be finally determined until the returns from those counties are in, and often it is necessary to have every precinct in and the official count. The Register knows that precisely the same situation existed in Maryland.

It is not true that the channels of news in Ohio are controlled by Mr. Hanna. It would be impossible for him or any other man to control them. The election news was gathered by the Associated Press through its corps of correspondents in every city and important town in the state, and by the Western Union Telegraph Company, and was given to the public as rapidly as the votes could be counted. The Register knows this, and it knows that, in addition to these agencies, the respective state committees had their sources of information in every county, and that their returns agreed, their public statements only differing as to the estimates made of the probable result. All the leading metropolitan papers also had their special reports from every section of the state. The statement that Mr. Hanna or any one else could have controlled the news is preposterous. Surely the Register's bitter partisan hatred of Mr. Hanna must have affected its mind.

The net gain by the Republicans in the recent election is two United States senators, who will succeed Smith and Gorman, Democrats, of New Jersey and Maryland, respectively. Besides, Senator Hanna has triumphed. The Democrats gain nothing but a supreme judge in New York, and the election of the Tammany ticket in New York city on a local issue. In a national sense, the result all round is a Republican victory. The Democratic rooster crowed too soon.

The Minneapolis Journal, alluding to a statement that polygamy is still practiced in Utah, among the Mormons, says that it should be wiped out, as "a national law stands against it." This is a mistake. The federal government has no right to interfere with the marriage laws of a state. Every state makes and enforces its own marriage laws. The national law regarding polygamy only applied to Utah while it was a territory.

Massachusetts was the only state to forget that it was an off year. She rolled up the largest majority ever given a gubernatorial candidate against Fred Williams, the free silver leader, who made his campaign on that issue. She was also about the only state in which local issues did not figure to the exclusion of national questions. This is significant.

If Senator Salvani, of Spain, is to be credited, Mr. Cleveland's minister to that country, Mr. Taylor, is a diplomat who is able to out-Spanish the Spaniard in the matter of deception. Salvani declares that Mr. Taylor frequently expressed to him sentiments toward Spain regarding the Cuban question directly opposite to those expressed in his recent mag-

azine articles. If Mr. Taylor should ever return to Spain he would in all probability find himself persona non grata.

The man who was elected state's attorney on the Tammany ticket in New York, and whose duty it is to prosecute violators of the law, is the man who, in the first speech he delivered in the campaign, shouted, "To-b— with reform!" As his hearers applauded him it is fair to presume that they will not object to the record he is pretty sure to make, but it isn't a very cheerful outlook for law-abiding citizens of the metropolis.

The end of Gormanism in Maryland has come, and in gaining this notable victory the Republicans of Maryland had the assistance of the best element of the Democratic party. Gorman will be succeeded by a Republican in the United States senate. It is doubtful if the big boss will ever again be heard of in politics.

The election returns from Louisville, Kentucky, show an increase of 1,569 in the Gold Democratic vote over that of last year. This does not look as if the National Democratic party is dead, nor does it indicate an increase in the free silver sentiment among the Democrats of Kentucky.

### STATE PRESS GLEANINGS.

Republicans carry Ohio, Iowa, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, and Maryland in doubt. That's not so bad. Democrats get Kentucky, Kansas, Nebraska, New York, and probably Colorado. There's no surprise in that. —Parksburg State Journal.

Hon. William L. Wilson's father-in-law, Dr. Adoniram J. Huntington, has been appointed dean of Columbian University, Washington, D. C. Dr. Huntington has been professor of Greek at the Furman University, Greenville, S. C., since 1842. He is seventy-five years old, but in twenty years has never missed a class. —Martinsburg Statesman.

Judge Brazie, of Fayette county, whose death was recently chronicled, was a native of New York and a nephew of the late Roscoe Conkling, his mother being Conkling's sister. He came to West Virginia with the Union army during the war, liked the country and located in Fayette county, where he has resided ever since.

Governor Atkinson has again exercised splendid judgment in the selection of a successor to Prof. Atkinson a member of the board of regents of the West Virginia University. Hon. P. C. Eastham, while a most uncompromising Democrat and a pronounced supporter of the Bryan wing of Democracy, is a scholarly gentleman, and a man of splendid attainments. It was proper that the accession of Professor Atkinson be a Democrat, and the governor has met the full measure of expectancy by selecting one of that party's most eminent followers. —Charleston Mail.

A shrewd gang of bunco steers have operated with considerable success among the farmers of West Virginia. Their mode of operation is as follows: A neatly dressed stranger rides up to a farmer's house and talks weather, crops, etc., and incidentally mentions that his company will pay \$1 a bushel for all his wheat to be delivered at the nearest railroad station. The farmer eagerly seizes the opportunity to dispose of his wheat at a rate much better than local prices, and signs an agreement to that effect. This agreement afterwards turns out to be a note held by a bank, and as the signature is genuine, the unfortunate agriculturist has to pay. It is said that many have been victimized. —Cumberland Times.

The Ensign Manufacturing Company received, to-day, an order from the Northern Pacific Railway Company for one single track snow plow, No. 1. This order, in addition to the one received the other day, will keep matters moving at the big shops. Let the orders multiply. —Huntington Herald.

### The Spelling Match.

Ten little children standing in a line,  
"F-u-l-l-y, fully," then there were nine,  
Nine puzzled faces, fearful of their fate,  
"C-o-l-l-e-g-y, ally," then there were eight,  
Eight pairs of blue eyes, bright as stars of heaven,  
"B-u-s-s-y, busy," then there were seven,  
Seven grave heads, shaking in an awful fix,  
"L-a-d-y, lady," then there were six,  
Six eager darlings, determined each to strive,  
"P-u-b-l-i-c, duty," then there were five,  
Five hearts so anxious, beating more and more,  
"S-c-h-o-l-l-a-r, scholar," then there were four,  
Four youths like rosbuds on a red rose tree,  
"M-e-r-r-y, merry," then there were but three,  
Three pairs of pink ears listening keen and true,  
"O-n-l-y, only," then there were two,  
Two sturdy laddies, ready to run,  
"T-u-r-k-y, turkey," then there was but one,  
One head of yellow hair, bright in the sun,  
"H-e-r-o, hero," the spelling match was won.  
—San Francisco Examiner.

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### CURRENT COMMENT.

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The expedition to be sent by the Norwegian government to search for Hertz Andree will have a very cold trail to follow. It is nearly four months since Andree started on his aeronautic trip from Spitzbergen. There is of course a possibility that he yet remains alive, but the probabilities are all the other way. —Chicago Inter-Ocean.

The following from the Cleveland Plain Dealer, one of the leading Democratic papers of Ohio, is commended to the prayerful attention of the Wheeling Register: "The attitude of the Cincinnati Enquirer towards Marcus A. Hanna deserves unqualified contempt. All decent men had hoped that the days of personal abuse in political controversies had passed by. Mr. Hanna is a respected citizen of the state of Ohio, he has been a man of business for years, his word has been as good as his bond and his bond is good for what he will sign his name for. That he is a Republican every one knows who knows him. Every honest man will acknowledge that he has a perfect right to his political convictions."

People who charge Mr. Weyler with having gotten rich illicitly will wait with interest to see whether he goes to England with a string of horses. —Washington Star.

The returns from Kentucky will not be complete until the coroners' juries have acted. —Washington Post.

Members of his congregation drew pistols on a Kentucky preacher who said there was no devil. Being in that convoluted state, the query's pertinent. Were they loaded? —Philadelphia Times.

The editor of the Madrid Herald is in this country anxious to find out what American sentiment regarding the Cuban insurrection is like. Well, he could not come at a better time, and he will find the American sentiment is some 70,000,000 strong, save a haphazard Mugwump or so in New York, for free Cuba, and the Mugwumps don't count. —Philadelphia Press.

An Illinois widow has just secured a verdict of \$54,000 damages against a wealthy widower for breach of promise of marriage. A heart that was so badly damaged as that will be of little use in future events of a marital nature. —Denver Post.

After all, Dr. Mary Walker can best lay claim to being a self-made man. —Richmond Times.

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